Spy tells her story

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Superspy Marita Lorenz broke her silence last night and said: "I don't like being threatened . . . I can be dangerous . . . my daughter can be dangerous."

Miss Lorenz has accused her old espionage partner, Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis, with threatening her if she continued to talk to authorities about facts surrounding the Kennedy assassination. She has claimed she and Sturgis went to Dallas with Lee Harvey Oswald a few days before Kennedy was shot.

Her daughter, Monica Mercedes Perez Jiminez, 15, bought a loaded pistol on Monday to protect her mother from 53-year-old Sturgis.

"I'm very proud of my

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daughter for protecting me," she said from her luxury apartment on East 88th Street.

POLICE GUARD

She made the statement while holed up with five detectives, two of them armed with shotguns.

The detectives have barred reporters from the building, refuse to take her out to eat and taste test food that is ordered in from ouside.

In a disjointed talk, Miss Lorenz said she had not slept for two days and was exhausted but added: "Between the police, my daughter and the way I can handle myself, I have good protection.

The daughter's father is former Venezuelan dictator Marcos Perez Jiminez.

"All I want now is a little bottle of Chablis wine to relax with," Mrs. Lorenz said. She bristled at the suggestion she was working through a lawyer to sell her memoirs.

"What lawyer? I have no lawyer." She appeared angered at the talk of money. "I don't need money. You keep it, you need it."

WORKED ON BOOK

Despite her denials that she is interested in money or publication of books, she has worked on her memoirs with two authors in the past 18 months.

And she confirmed that if she did write a book, it would be sizzling.

"Love letters from Castro," she said, then perhaps, realizing she might be breaking orders to keep silent, added: "I can't talk. I can't say anything."

Miss Lorenz, who has claimed in the past that she is a crack pistol shot, was Fidel Castro's mistress for eight months.

After being recruited by Sturgis for the assassination of Castro, she landed in Havana with a loaded gun.

"And believe me, I know how to use it and wouldn't hesitate to use it if I have to."

MISSION FAILED

Miss Lorenz added that her assassination attempt, which failed when poison capsules melted in some cold cream in which they were concealed, almost cost her life.

She said two armed Cubans to tried to pistol whip her and kidnap her from a telephone booth on East 60th Street in March of 1960. They fled when a passerby approached.

"Since then I always have made sure that I have had access to a gun," she said.

During conversation with The Post last night one of the shotgun-toting detectives forcibly ejected a TV re-

'I can be dangerous'

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Marita Lorenz shows her marksman[illegible] in the bedroom of her apartment.

porter who had got into the apartment.

Meanwhile, Miss Lorenz is scheduled to face a grand jury in connection with her allegations that Sturgis had threatened her.

GRAND JURY PROBE

At his arraignment, the District Attorney's office charged that Sturgis instilled "fear into her that she would be killed," if she continued to talk to investigators of the subcommittee about the Kennedy assassination.

They claimed that Sturgis had threatened that he or someone else would harm her or "the Company would get her." The word company is a reference to the CIA.

Henry Rothblatt, Sturgis' lawyer, in an attempt to lower the unusually high bail of $25,000, said that Miss Lorenz's charge stemmed from the fact she was writing a book and was searching for publicity.

Miss Lorenz has claimed in testimony that she, Sturgis and Lee Harvey Oswald were among seven people who traveled from Miami to Dallas as part of an assassination squad.

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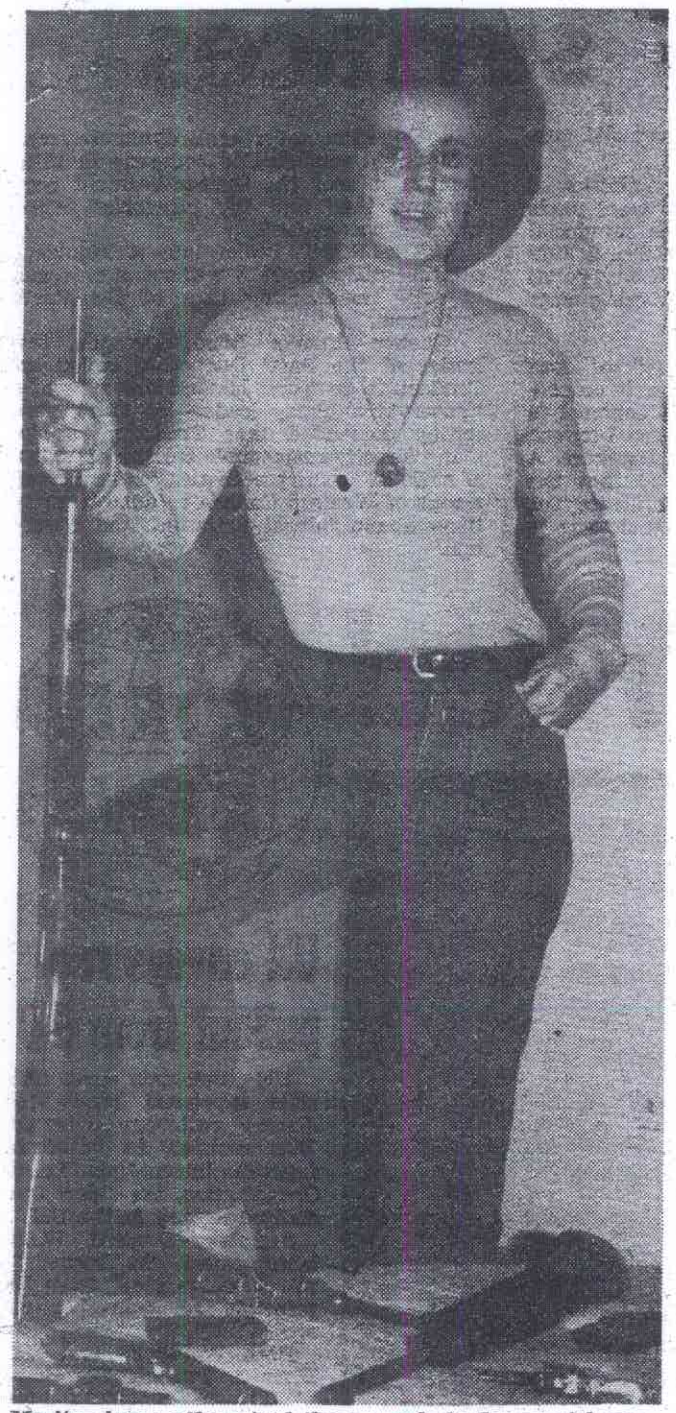
Maritza's 15-year-old daughter Monica stands beside a photograph of her father, Perez Jiminez, former Venezuelan dictator.



Marita shows off part of the arsenal she keeps at home.